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**RE: 10/010,607 "Sharp Safe Hydraulic Retractable Syringe" inventor Bruce Sharpe.**

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Yours sincerely

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TITLE OF INVENTION: SHARP-SAFE HYDRAULIC RETRACTABLE SYRINGE

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